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I hereby certify that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 and attached replacement drawings, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service this date as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PGPUB DRAWINGS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings which were submitted with the above referenced patent application on filing on August 31, 2001 be replaced with the enclosed replacement drawing sheets 1-3, and that the replacement drawings sheets be included in the patent application publication.

Please charge our deposit account, Account No. 50-1252, for the required petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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